

Amended Claims

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

10. (new) A rocking chair with an oscillating base, a seat affixed to the oscillating base and a back rest, the seat connected to two downwardly projecting struts provided with oscillating-mounted sections at their lower ends forming an oscillating parallelogram, the rocking chair further comprising:

the downwardly projecting struts integrally formed with a downwardly open U-shaped holding arc below the seating surface, the holding arc having opposed flat legs in the form of lateral surfaces;

the oscillating parallelogram formed by an upper and lower cross member and two pair of oscillating rods, each pair connected to an end portion of the upper cross member and connected inboard from an end portion of the lower cross member;

the flat legs attached to the lower cross member at opposed side edges; and

the upper cross member held in a rotary manner by a column affixed to a base plate within the U-shaped holding

arc.

11. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein the oscillating parallelogram has a trapezoidal shape.

12. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein an underside of the oscillating parallelogram has two cross members slightly longer than the length of the oscillating rods.

13. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 12, wherein the upper cross-member has a greater length than the length of the oscillating rods.

14. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 13, wherein the upper cross-member is 1.5 times the length of the oscillating rods.

15. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein the oscillating rods are vertically inclined by 7° to 15° .

16. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 10, wherein a casing is fixed to the upper cross member and aligned with the outside of the legs of the holding arc and covers the oscillating rods.

17. (new) The rocking chair according to claim 16, wherein the casing has a brush edge which extends to the base plate.